



**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
MID-YEAR CONFERENCE**

“Effective Trial Advocacy”

**Frenchman’s Reef & Morning Star Marriott Beach Resort
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
Friday, July 11, 2014**

Agenda

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| 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. | <i>Registration</i> |
| 8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | <i>Welcome and Introduction to Program</i>
The Honorable Wilma A. Lewis, Chief Judge,
District Court of the Virgin Islands
Prof. Stephen A. Saltzburg, Wallace & Beverly Woodbury
University Professor of Law; Co-Director of the Litigation
& Dispute Resolution Program,
George Washington University Law School |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
1½ CLE credits | <i>Principles of Advocacy and Crafting
Winning Opening Statements</i>
<i>Trying Cases to Win in One Volume</i> by Prof. Stephen A.
Saltzburg and Judge Herbert J. Stern will be the basis for the
Conference presentations. |
| 9:45 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.
1 CLE credit | <i>Video Demonstration and Critique of Opening Statements in
Assigned Case: Rogers v. Metal Fabricators</i>
Prof. Saltzburg |
| 10:35 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
1½ CLE credits | <i>Winning Direct and Cross-Examinations</i>
Prof. Saltzburg |
| 12:05 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.
1 CLE credit | <i>Direct and Cross-Examination Demonstrations and Critique</i>
Prof. Saltzburg and VI Bar Participants |
| 1:50 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.
1 CLE ethics credit | <i>Ethical Problems</i>
Prof. Saltzburg |
| 2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
1 CLE credit | <i>Closing Arguments</i>
Prof. Saltzburg |
| 3:30 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. | <i>Closing</i>
Chief Judge Lewis |
| 3:35 p.m. | <i>Reception</i> |